OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR

FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: SB 3024
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SB 3024

SB 3024 amends current law to include privately-owned airports that are open to the general public and are otherwise eligible to receive federal funds, in the term "aeronautics" for purposes of the laws of the state. SB 3024 also provides that the Mississippi Aeronautics Chart will identify "private airport" and denote those that are open to the public.

It was stated in House Transportation Committee discussions of SB 3024, that the bill was introduced for the benefit of the Olive Branch airport in order for that airport to draw down some federal assistance for roof repairs. Senator Minor introduced the bill. I did not hear any opposition to the bill.

SB 3024 is effective July 1, 2001.